

to line] for lining a lateral passageway connected to a main passageway, comprising a substantially tubular lining tube of resin absorbable flexible fibrous material [capable of being impregnated and] formed with a lumen conforming to the dimension of the lateral and having [at one end bonded thereto] a collar of [a] the same resin absorbable fibrous material bonded at one end [capable of being impregnated with a curable resin and adapted to engage and conform] for conforming to the interior surface of the main passageway at the location of the connection between the lateral and the main passageway for forming an improved seal at the junction between the main pipeline and the lateral.

[Please add new claim 12, as follows:]

12. The liner of claim 9, wherein the collar of said resin absorbable flexible fibrous material (is free of other material whereby the collar conforms to the interior surface of the main passageway at the location of the connection between the lateral and the main passageway.

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 10, 1998 wherein the Examiner rejected claims 9-11, all the claims present in this divisional application. Reconsideration of the application in light of the discussion at the personal interview on March 3, 1999, the amendments presented herewith and the following remarks is